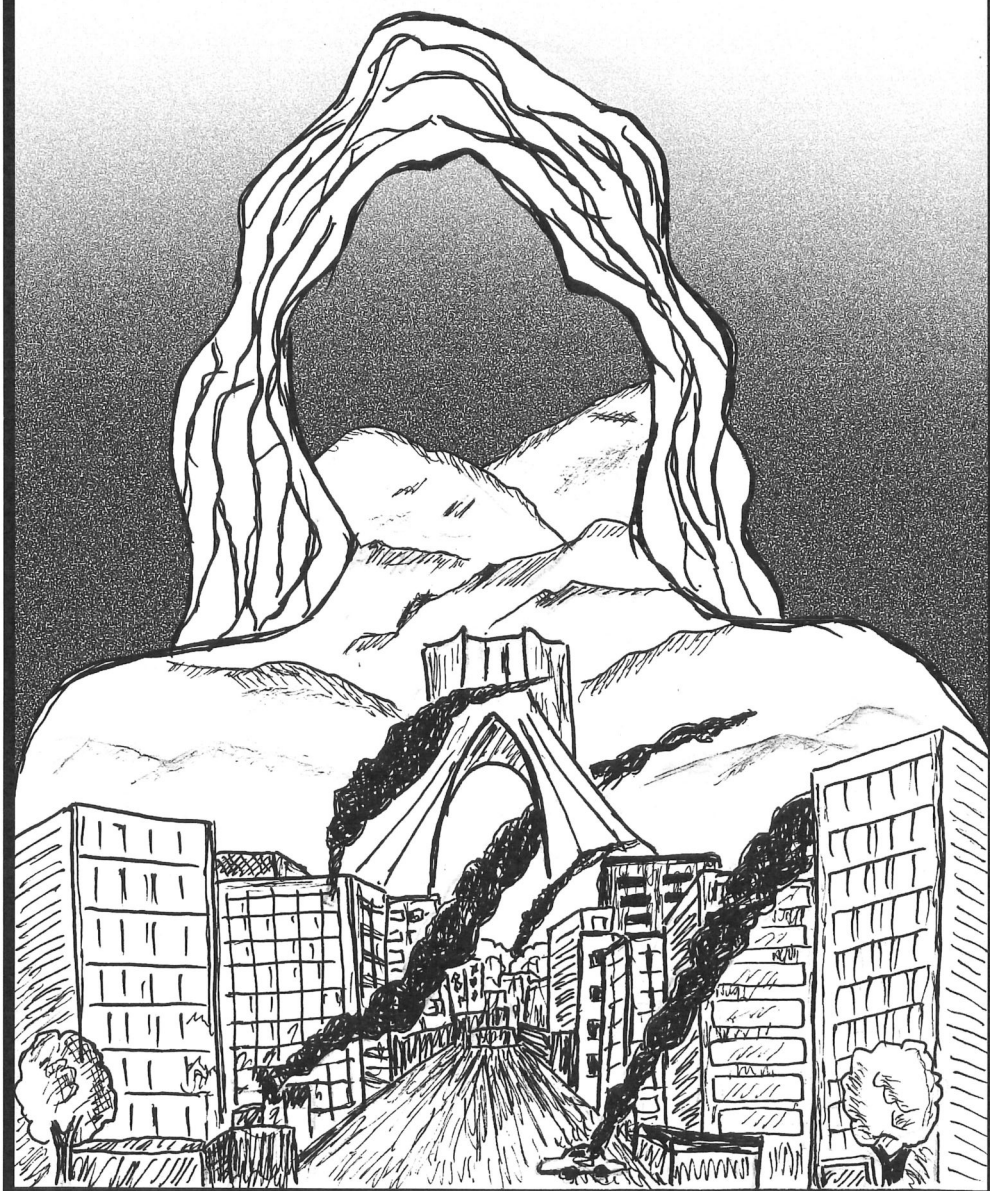


12 DAYS OF WAR

Zeinab Mir

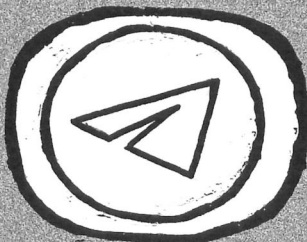




Zeinab Mir is an Iranian-Australian artist who lives and practices on the traditional land of the Dharug people in Sydney. Her practice focuses on drawing, comics and short films and she is a workshop facilitator for the community art organisation Refugee Art Project. Zeinab is the creator of the comic 'A Safer Place', which recounts her experience of aerial bombardment during the Iran-Iraq war. You can follow her on insta: [zmir2040](#)



On 13th June
2025 I checked
a Telegram chat
group with old
friends in Iran
as I usually
do.



Sahar
Friends in Iran, let us know
if you are OK.



Sara
Hi, It's finished, we just don't
know what to do now.
We are shocked.



M.
What horrifying news,
Tehran is bombed! 😞

I called my
sister immediately...

What's
going
on?



They are
bombing
Tehran...
I think
there's
going to be
a huge war!
Children
and babies
are being
killed...



(الله)
 ساراوان قبة اسناد اسلامك
 سندرسي

شش شش شش
 هم الطراز هویت
 سند دفتر
 محلا



	مرصی	
~~~~~	نام	~~~~~
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I don't know what might happen to me...



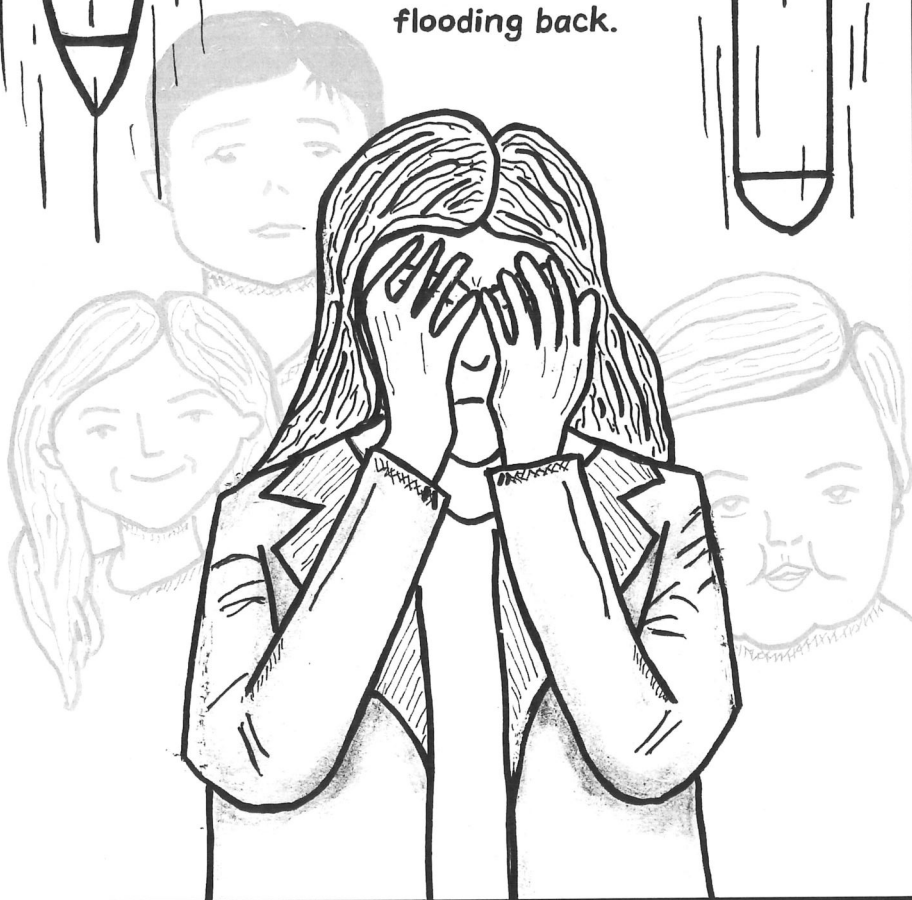
I'm going to write my will.

**Kids were indeed killed...**

**Which reminded me of  
the last time Tehran was  
bombed in 1987.**

**I was 6 years old then...**

**Memories came  
flooding back.**



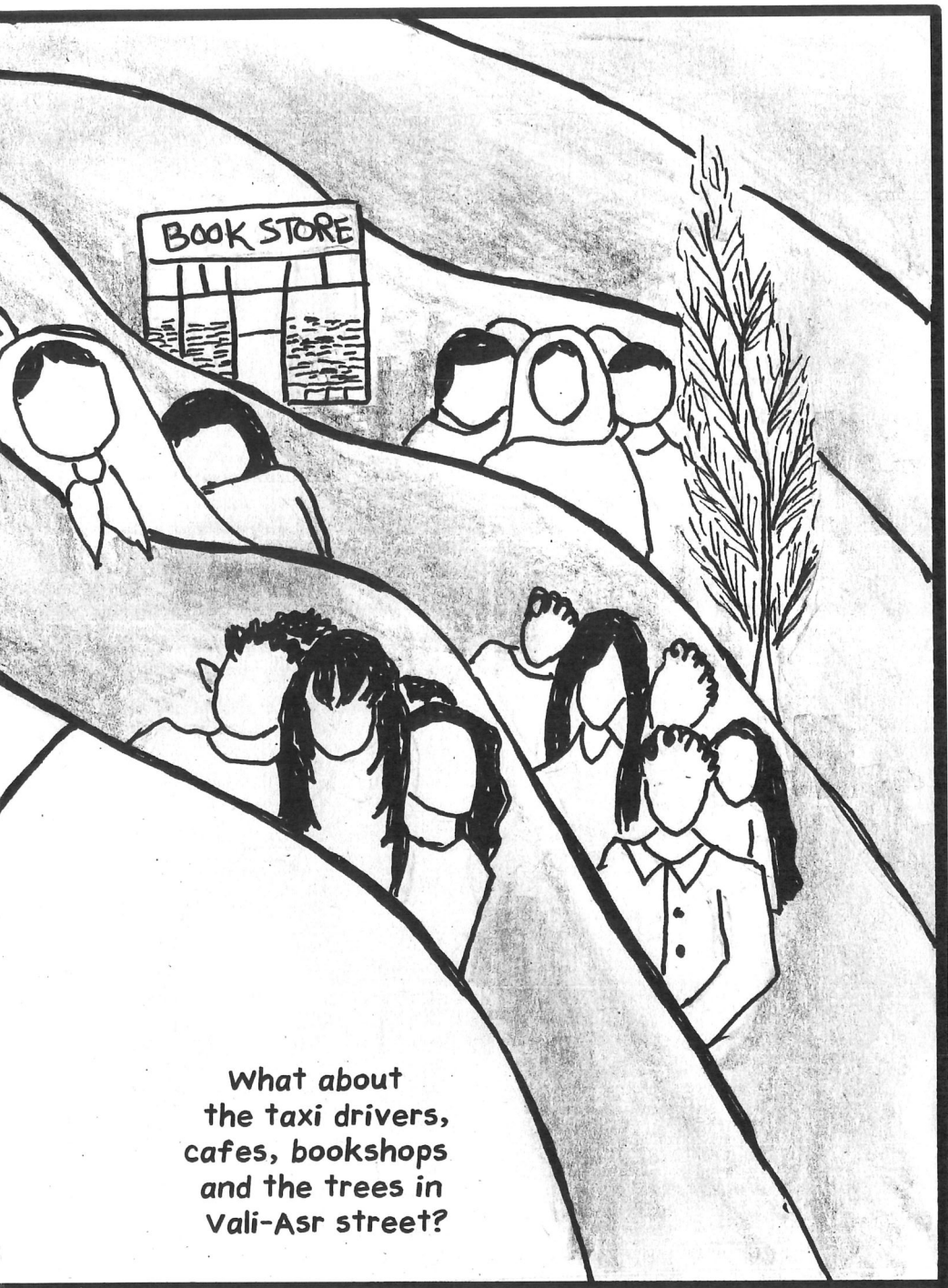
# BBC NEWS فارسی

I checked  
the news and  
social media  
constantly.





I was  
worried  
for my mum,  
sister, brother,  
their children,  
my colleagues,  
my aunties and  
uncles, my mum's  
aunties,  
her neighbours,  
my sister's friends...



What about  
the taxi drivers,  
cafes, bookshops  
and the trees in  
Vali-Asr street?

To the question:  
Do I have family  
members in Iran?



Yes! 92  
million  
of them.

On the 17th of June Trump warned  
the residents of Tehran to  
evacuate immediately.



What!?!  
12  
million  
people!





I called  
my sister  
but she  
wasn't  
going  
anywhere.

She  
sounded  
low in  
energy.

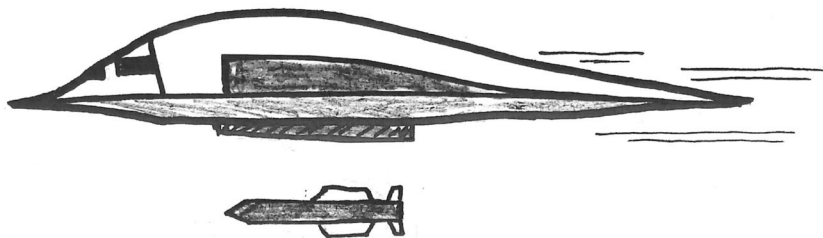


Who  
cares...

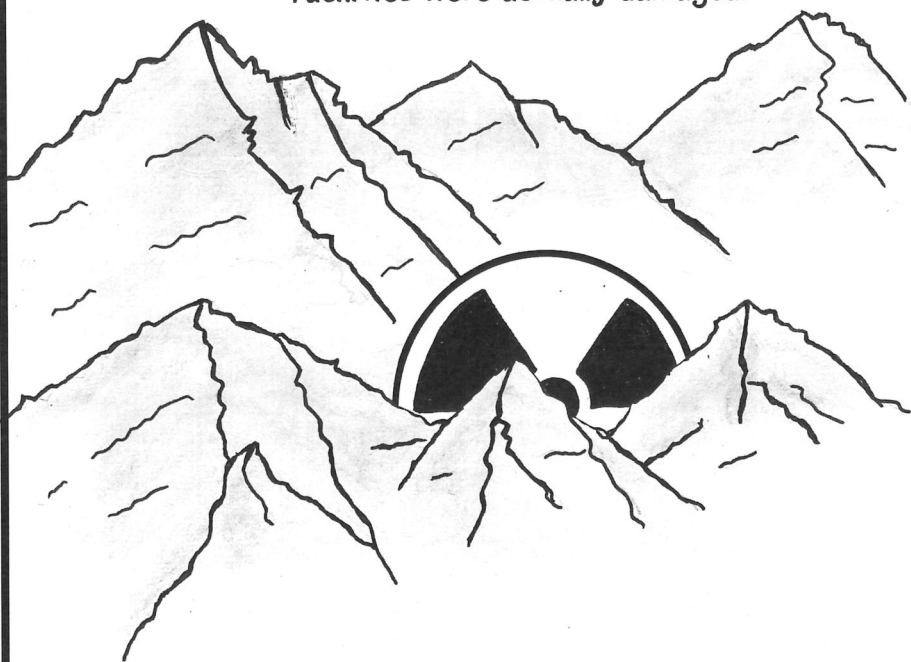
I might  
die or I  
might not.



On 22nd June 2025 the US Airforce and Navy  
attacked three nuclear facilities in Iran.



Many would argue wether Iran's  
facilities were actually damaged.





But I had other things on my mind... Would this cause  
a nuclear leak? Would there be another Chernobyl?  
Will Iran's people be safe?  
What about the environment?

Would I ever hug my mum again?





A Refugee Art  
Project zine